# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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CHANNELS DISTURBED BY PAK T.V. IN BORDER AREAS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI;PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to weak transmission network of AIR and Doordarshan the people in the border areas of Gujarat and Rajasthan are forced to view Pakistan T.V. due to close proximity with the Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to strengthen the transmission network of AIR and Doordarshan by enhancing the power transmission by setting up a new transmitters in the border districts of Gujarat and Rajasthan ; (

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therfor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : AIR and Doordarshan have anetwork of 5 Radio Stations and 19 TVTransmitters in the border districts of Rajasthan and Gujarat. TV signals from acrossthe border are also received in the border areas of these states. Strengthening oftransmission facilities is a continuous process. The following projects of AIR andDoordarshan are under implementation for enhancing the transmission net work in border districts of Rajasthan and Gujarat :

ALL INDIA RADIO :

(i) Rajasthan - Jodhpur 300 kW MW Tr. (Replacement of 100 KW MW Tr. )

(ii) Gujarat - Bhuj 20 kW MW Tr. (Replacement of 10 kW MW Tr. )

DOORDARSHAN :

(i) 1KW HPT at Barmer is being upgraded to 10 KW HPT

(ii) LPT is being set up at Bikaner for DDII coverage.

(d) Does not arise.